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DAVISON LEAVING U. S. POST

Central Intelligence Agency Aide
Will End Service April 15

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WASHINGTON, April 8—P. T. Bee Davison, former Assistant Secretary of War, is leaving his post with the Central Intelligence Agency next week.

Mr. Davison has served as director of personnel and assistant to Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, director of the agency, since last July 15. The agency said today that Mr. Davison had accepted on a temporary basis an assignment to organize C. I. A.'s personnel. This mission now completed, Mr. Davison planned to end his services next Tuesday, it was said.

Mr. Davison, who is 56 years old, expects to return to his Locust Valley, L. I., residence but has not announced immediate plans.

He was Assistant Secretary of War for Air from 1926 to 1932 in the Coolidge and Hoover Administrations. In June, 1941, he became a colonel in the Army Air Forces and rose to become a brigadier general on the Air Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff to Gen. Henry H. Arnold, in charge of personnel.

In 1933 he was chosen president of the American Museum of Natural History, a position he held for eighteen years. He retired last October, and is now its president emeritus.

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